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INTEGRATED AND COORDINATED IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP OF THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES AND SUMMITS

International Conference on Population and Development

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 49/128 of 19 December 1994 and 50/224 of 20 December 1995 on follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development and 51/176 of 16 December 1996, in which the Assembly reiterated that the Commission on Population and Development had the primary responsibility for monitoring, reviewing and assessing the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, takes note of decision 97/14 adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on 16 May 1997, recommends to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session that it decide on the process and modalities, including the consideration of convening a special session of the Assembly in 1999, to review and appraise the

implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in the context of item 99 (c) of the preliminary list entitled "Population and development", and further recommends that the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the Assembly under that item contain consolidated recommendations from the Department for Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, the United Nations Population Fund, the regional commissions and other relevant United Nations entities on activities to be undertaken in preparation for the review.